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FROM WHERE DOES OUR HELP COME?

Psalm 121 is a wonderful testimony to God's desire to love and to care for us. Our Lord, who made heaven and earth, will not slumber or sleep but will always be available to help and to direct our lives on a daily basis.

Our great God who was careful to create the heavens and to order the planets their elliptical paths in around the Sun, and who set the Earth at a 23.5 degree tilt on its axis to provide variety in the seasons, and who put the moon and the stars in the sky to show His magnificent handiwork (Psalm 8) is the same God who wants to enjoy a relationship with each of us as His children. "To glorify God and to enjoy Him forever" is a catchphrase that catches God's desire for our lives.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK for the EVANS EVERS GIBSON and GLEESON-SUTCLIFFE Families.

ELC NEWS

We are already four weeks into the term and our transport topic is well under way. We are looking at types of transport, developments through history and powering vehicles. This will take us into a brief study of Australia and other countries.



Year 9 Melbourne Experience Trip

The preps are making great progress with their reading and they are now extending their literacy skills in a series on fairy tales. Our big disappointment is the veggie garden where growth has been frozen in time. In fact it has been so cold that even the weeds have stopped growing.

The Olivet News

The judges from Buda were out this week to inspect our veggie patch as part of the Gardens in Schools program, and we were encouraged by their comments.

GAMMA INTERSCHOOL NETBALL Year 5/6

Next Thursday has been set aside for an interschool netball competition to which we are sending a mixed team. There may be some students who do not wish to take part in the day. These students will stay at school under supervision for the day. Students participating will need to wear sports uniform and bring along clothing appropriate for the weather, drinks, snacks, any medications required and a lunch. The day runs from 9.30am to 2.30pm and will be held at the netball courts at Wesley Hill Oval.

Could students who are participating please return the completed permission slip by early next week. Mrs Lourey will be assisting Mr Nicholas with courtside duties.

GAMMA PERMISSION FORM NETBALL

| I give permission for to travel by bus and participate in the Interschool Netball to be held on Thursday August 18 at the Wesley Hill Oval. |
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| Signed |
| PUZZLE Last week: Mallacouta: Enclosed shopping area, 1st letter of alphabet and tasty seafish (oops sorry about the error last week!) Yarragon: Melbourne's main river gone missing Marlo: A brand of shoe, Julius Castlemaine: A fortified building and a part of a horse Foster: to take children into the family |
| Seymour: to improve one's eyesight Ouyen: to owe Japanese money Boort; purchased at the store Bright: clever |

1. Botanically, tomato is a fruit, vegetable or a nut?

Apollo Bay: moon mission held over

- 2. Bees can detect explosive chemicals—true or false?
- 3. Some species of Magicicadas are known as 17 -year locusts. Why?